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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
AUGUST 1945

The amount of margarine produced in the United States during August 1945 was 5,186,000 pounds, as shown by compilation of reports received from all margarine manufacturers.

August 1945 production was 12,398,000 pounds greater than that of August 1944, and 14,956,000 pounds greater than the August average for the 5 years, 1940-44.

Of the total amount produced 47,864,000 pounds or 95 percent were manufactured from vegetable oils only and 2,322,000 pounds or 5 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 23 percent or 11,606,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 38,580,000 pounds uncolored.

DATE	: Animal and		: Vegetables Oils		: TOTAL				
	: Vegetable Oils		: - - - - -						
	: Uncolored		: Colored						
- Thousands pounds -									
August 1945.....	1,350	:	972	:	37,230	:	10,634	:	50,186
August 1944.....	2,442	:	378	:	30,857	:	4,111	:	37,788
August 5-year average 1940-44.....	3,121	:	323	:	25,064	:	6,722	:	35,230
1944									
September.....	3,058	:	239	:	45,681	:	1,924	:	50,901
October.....	3,350	:	261	:	50,492	:	3,190	:	57,293
November.....	3,407	:	128	:	49,302	:	2,316	:	55,153
December.....	3,220	:	144	:	46,209	:	2,869	:	52,442
1945									
January.....	3,203	:	392	:	52,510	:	3,041	:	59,146
February.....	2,988	:	430	:	44,866	:	3,156	:	51,440
March.....	3,145	:	884	:	44,027	:	6,674	:	54,730
April.....	2,362	:	1,036	:	43,838	:	7,528	:	54,764
May.....	1,726	:	1,461	:	41,092	:	10,571	:	54,850
June.....	818	:	1,068	:	34,824	:	12,537	:	49,247
July.....	1,406	:	1,077	:	39,289	:	12,008	:	53,780
Yearly Totals									
Total 1944.....	33,875	:	10,654	:	446,312	:	92,925	:	583,766
Total 1943.....	45,765	:	7,957	:	447,883	:	108,526	:	610,131
Total 1942.....	53,759	:	2,653	:	305,650	:	61,215	:	423,277
Total 1941.....	50,661	:	1,052	:	309,771	:	3,725	:	365,209
Total 1940.....	40,881	:	474	:	277,375	:	1,942	:	320,672

